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Our Case No. 9281/4256

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re	Application of:)	
Hidetaka Numata, et al.)	
Serial No. 10/036,798			
Filing Date: December 20, 2001)	
For:	MANUAL INPUT DEVICE WHICH)	Examiner: Awad, Amr A.
	PROVIDES ITS CONTROL KNOB WITH PLURAL MODES OF)	Group Art Unit No.: 2675
	OPERATION FEELING AND CAR-)	
•	MOUNTED APPARATUS)	
	CONTROLLER BASED THEREON)	

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of November 4, 2003. The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 8.